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Examiner  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 8/22/00 in the above-identified application.

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: 11/22/00      until: 12/22/00

*Date*      *Date*

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **IBM 09-0465**  
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*Signature*

**Dated: 12/22/00**

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